ONLY FOUR VOTES FOR IT.

Long Distance Telephone Proposition Overwhelmingly Defeated.

SENATOR DANIEL'S PLEADING IN VAIN.

He Spoke for Two Hours and a Half Before the Common Council Last Night in Behalf of the Long Distance People. Will New Abandon Their Fight.

AVES-Bloomberg, Ebel, Miller and Noble, NOES-Blanks, Briggs, Cottreil, Foster, Gunst, Harrelson, Hawkins, Jones, King, Garber, Mosby, Poliock, Rountree, Ryan, Tanner, Wallerstein, Whalen, Williams,

erg, and adopted.
DEBATE UNLIMITED.

company of Virginia.

General Meany opened by thanking the council for the couriesy, and promised to a brief. He began by tracing the history of the telegraph and telephones, and as remarkable advantages now enjoyed by husiness men, on account of the periodic of the long-distance telephone. He can gave the story of his company and as development of its system. In coming a Richmond they were not met with the

the company's history during its twelve years: existence. He challenged the representatives of the other company to show where his had ever violated an agreement with any municipality. THE LOCAL COMPANY.

General Monney discussed the finances of the local company and alleged that it was not properly conducted. The South-Bell, he said, had been condemned for fature to commit with its contract with the city. He dealed being an apologist for that company, but he proceeded to call attention to tailure of the local company, to carry out the provisions of the subway ordinance.

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It was the intention of his company to connect with the Southern Bell Telephone Company if it could provide proper formal facilities. It was not in condition to do so now, but if this was remedied they expected to connect with the Bell Company. They did not expect to connect with the Richmond Telephone Company because in his opinion they could not facilities the proper facilities.

General Member said his company has no contract with the Bell Company, but no other could furnish the proper facilities, and spoke or some of the difficulties which presented themselves to his mind, as a result of connections with rival companies.

General Meaney thought the local company should be making an effort to keep his company from undercutting them in-stead of endcavoring to have a maximum rate fixed.

THE OTHER SIDE.

A. B. Guigon, Esq., said he felt some hesitancy in appearing against such a formidable array of talent. He thought it would have been better for him to have seen allowed to close, but he submitted to

been allowed to close, but he submitted to the Council's will.

He had expected from rumors that his company would be flaged alive, and was surprised at what had been said. He con-tended that the local company had acted in good faith by the people of Richmond and that the action of the Council in re-voking the Beil Company's franchise showed that it did not believe that com-pany had acted so.

pany had acted so.

Captain Guigon said neither he nor any one else had claimed that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southern Bell Company were identi-cal, but he called attention to the fact that many of the officers were the same. He said that the interests of the two com-panies were identical.

In regard to General Meaney's referpany's finances. Captain Guigon asked if this furnished sufficient reason why a perpetual franchise should be granted the Long Distance Company.

the Long Distance Company.

As regards the reasons why the Long Distance Company was unwilling to make concetions, he said the reasons were not the same as first given.

He then told the story of the invitation extended by the Long Distance Company to a representative of the local company to be present at the test and its later subdrawal.

Cuptain Guigon characterized the rea-

making connections with the local system as "arrant nonsense." NO OTHER CHANCE

He depicted what the result would be if the Long Distance Company was al-lowed to crush out the home enterprise. No other capital would ever be invested in a similar venture no matter how griev-ous the case might become in no other city in the United States had

the Long Distance Company applied for a local franchise, he declared. The speaker placed the matter before

inderstanding that the Council would

stand by R.
In conclusion Captain Guigon warned
the Council not to be misled by the oratory of Scinator Daniel.
A PETITION.
Mr. Robert W. Powers presented a pe-

sit, Robert W. Powers presented a pe-tition signed by over 1,500 cilitons, protest-ing against the granting of the fran-chiac asked for by the American Tele-phone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Powers and others were present to advo-cute the petition.

cute the petition.

The petition is as follows:

"Richmond, Va., April 15, 1897.

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Richmond, feel assured that the granting of a local telephone franchise in this city to the Long-Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company would result in the perpetuation of the monopoly from which our people have so long suffered, would put this city to that extent under the permanent control of Federal judiciary, and would result in serious injury to the

permanent control of Federal Judiciary, and would result in serious injury to the best interests of this community.

"We, therefore, most cannedly protest against the granting by the Council of the proposed local franchise, and authorize and request Messrs. Robert W. Powers, John S. Ellett, Frank H. Deane, John S. Harwood, John B. Cary, B. B. Munford, N. W. Bowe, G. G. Valentine, John R. Cary, Samuel Cohen, James D. Crump, P. Sitterding, Samuel H. Pulliam, J. P. Mosby, R. A. Patterson, Junius A. Crump, F. Siterding, Sarauel H. Pulliam, J. E. Mosby, R. A. Patterson, Junius A. Morris, Norman V. Randelph, Daniel S. McCarthy, and G. Watt Taylor, to pre-sent our views in person before the Coun-

In conclusion, Mr. Powers commended and read to the Council the editorial from the Times of vesterday morning on this

Colonel John B. Cary said his views had

the persuasive eratory of the Senator from Lynchburg."
Major Norman V. Randelph opened by objecting to an allusion made by General Meaney to the word American, which he construct as a reflection on the people of Blobmont.

He said the petitions presented repreenied every class of the business interests of the city and should receive atten

tion,
Mr. John S. Ellett, president of the
State Bank of Virginia endorsed the remarks of the Citizens' Committee.
MAJOR DANIEL

Hon. John W. Daniel in opening, said and did not think he was a dangerous man espite the remarks of several of the

He declared that the policy of the whole country had been to invite capital, and if Richmond did otherwise, she would be alone. The policy of the country was to

alone. The policy of the country was to siffuse knowledge by every means. Major baniel denied that he was present to fight the local company, but simply o defend his own. He took besse with hose who declared his company was a monopoly. The word was defined as a sole right to do any given thing. He delied that the company he represented and the sole right to sell sound, and went must a locative remark.

He charged that the Richmond Home Company sought to become a monopoly.

Major Daniel denied that the local comcany had a right to try to shut off com-

pany had a right to try to shut off competition.

NO TACIT UNDERSTANDINGS.

Arriving the question of good faith Maj.
Daniel held that no exclusive franchises
had been granted to the home company.

Another charter was granted the same
hight. The Common Council, he said,
could not have a tacit understanding with
any one. Laws must be written, and plain
no that every one could understand them.
The city had no right to give exclusive
privileges on its streets.

The speaker, referring to the charge
that the Bell and his company were identical, said they were not. The directors
of one company might be the same as
those in another as was frequently the
case in other branches of business.
In summing up at the conclusion of a
speech of over two hours. Senator Dantel
said he promised if the franchise was
granted, to furnish a good telephone service.

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The statement had been made that the company had "threatened" to go by and leave Richmond out of the line. This word was too strong, but if had been "intimated" that something of this nature might be done.

Senator Daniel made a carnest plea for his company.

HOW THEY STOOD.

At the conclusion of Senator Daniel's speech, Mr. Wallerstein said he did not think the Council met to hear discussion as to the meaning of the word "American" nor to entertain threats. He was in favor of a long distance francises but did not favor local privileges. He, however, did not like the tone of some of the speeches made in which the city was threatened with being left out or the line unless local franchises were given.

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his opinion until he had heard the speeches made but what had been said convinced him that only a long distance
tranchise was desirable.

Mr. Gunst favored granting the franchise with provision relative to the maxi-

IN FAVOR OF BIMETALLISM.

But the Maryland State Convention Said Nothing About Ralio.

"HONEST MONEY" WAS DECLARED FOR.

Sanator Gorman Controlled the Convention and Dictated All Its Movements. The Dingley Bill Condemned, The Candidates Non-insted.

of the old-fashioned kind prevailed at the

For County,
Caroline county,
For Clerk of the Court of Appeals-J.
Frank Ford, of St. Marys county.

SUNK AT SEA.

The British Barkentine Florence Sent to the Bottom in a Collision.

HOSTON, July 28.—The Allan Lina steam or Scandanavian arrived this afternoon

The Florence registerel 190 tons net, and ser dimensions were: Length, 114.8 feet; creadth, 24.5 feet; depth of hold, 13.1 feet, she was built at Brixhan, England, in 173, and was valued at \$14,000.

NO ILLEGAL SEIZURE,

England Has Claimed the Barren Island of Palmyra for Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.-The State Department officials say that no new Issue is presented by seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel, for Great British has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years.

The island is main to lie in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession, our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim. Meanwhile the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States, the matter doubless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the State Department, but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult of adjustment, particularly in view of the fact, as stated by naval officers, that Palmyra Island is nothing more than a barren reck in the Pacific, distant a thousand miles from Hawaii. myra Island by the British, reported some

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

A Decrease of \$211,106 as Compared With

the Previous Year. WASHINGTON, July 28.-The prelim-Mr. Wallerstein said he did not form his opinion until he had heard the speeches made but what had been said convinced him that only a long distance.

Mr. Gunst favored granting the franchise with provision relative to the maximum charges.

Colonel Jones said he would not vote for the franchise even if there were no 'phones in the city.

Mr. Rountree said he was present at (Continued on Fifth Page.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The prelimination of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the year ended June 23, 1897, shows that the total receipts during that period were \$18,519.98, a decrease as compared with the previous of revenue with the increase or decrase as compared with the previous with the fiscal year, 1896, are stated as follows:

Permented Bquors, \$32,472,162; decrease argarine, \$1,034,129; decrease, \$185,

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897

(22.73), made 12.200.00; increase, 120.00; chewing and smoking, pounds increase, 7.00, 5.5.

TRUE UNIFORMITY,

After Signatures.

my firms have taken contracts for inulated period at a fixed price, is understood that these shall have

attendance at the session to-day differential in the thick and thin vein region. Frank Osborno made a motion to let it stand as usage and custom had made it, but W. P. Dearmit armed that if the differential was fair and first, none should fear to have the The source. The vote on the question resulted in in to have it settled by a commisten and it to have it stand as at present. All the voting was light.

on His Vacation.

WASHINGTON. D. C., July 28.—President McKimey left Washington to-day for a vacation that may keep him away from the city for six weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger. Mr. Porter. Assistant Private Secretary Fruden and Executive Clerk Cortelyou. The White House steward and a maid servant also were in the party. Mrs. Forter with her children will join them at Jersey City. They go frem here direct to Lake Champlain.

Gavernment Armor Plant.

WASHINGTON. D. C., July 23.—Secretary Long has taken the preliminary steps toward the creation of a board of naval officers to ascertain the cost of a government armor plant. Two members of the board have been selected—Commodore Howell, communiant at the League Island Navy Yard and Captain McCormick, of the Nortoik Navy Yard. tary Long has taken the preliminary steps toward line credition of a board of naval officers to acceptain the cost of a government armor plant. Two members of the board have been selected-Commodore Howell, commandant at the League Island Navy Yard and Captain McCormick, of the Nortolk Navy Yard.

Arw Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The following fourth-class postmusters were appointed to-day:
Virginia—Hillsboro, T. R. Gaver.
North Carolina—Oal, Pidge L. C. Huffines.

A Prominent Negro Shot Down at the Altar.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 28.—In the First Baptist church (colored), here to the University of Michigan, at teacher in the State Congress of Ministers was in session, Professor P. H. Patterson, one of the leaders of his race in the South, a graduate of the University of Michigan, a teacher in the State Normal College, and a highly respected negro, was murdered at the altar.

The tragedy grew out of a bitter factional fight between the local negro Eaptional fight between the local negro Eaption of Antiga, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of Antiga, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of Carridon of Car

THE REVOLVER WAS LOADED

An Accidental Lead Bullet Dispels the Magic of the Vandeville Magician.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY ON THE STAGE.

Thinking It Contained a Blank Cart-E ridge, Fired and Shot a Negro in the Arm-Might Have Killed His Wife,

gramme and which created some lit

HIS TRICK MISCARRIED. Everything had worked very smoothly antil Professor Charles J. Carter, the magician, entered the stage and produced

erforming before a Hichmond and Man-hester audience and he felt confident

WEYLER GETTING ACTIVE.

It is Announced That He Will Shortly Take

the Field.

HAVANA, July 28. VIA KEY WEST,
Fish., July 28.—Captain-General Weyler,
it is announced will take the field in a

Competitor case, Somingo De Miguei, has been suspended from office for a month for failing to carry out an order of the Supreme Court of Justice at Madrid. It is understosed that in consequence of a cloim made by the British Consul, the Supreme Court in Madrid has besued orders that American and British subjects shall be tried by the same court.

This order is due to a capture made under the American flag.

Admiral Navarro, it is announced, will return to Span on November 28th, on which date his term of service will ex-

pire.

A letter read by Rafael Rodriguez from his brother, Jose, one of the local insurgent leaders in the Remedios district, expresses a gloomy view of the situation, and speaks of the sufferings of the revolutionists, who he declares are without cothing or shoes, and have a very short

BUILDING AND LOAN LEAGUE.

Twenty States Represented at the Meeting

in Detroit,
DETROIT, MICH., July 28.—The United States League of Building and Loan Associations opened its fifth annual meeting to-day in the City Council Chamber, with a fair attendance representing at the States, about twenty in number, which have State leagues of local building associations. Fresident Michael J. Brown, of Philadelphia, called the delegates to order and introduced Mayor

to have it stand as at present. All the voting was light.

DEAD TWO MONTHS.

That Was Why the Postmaster at Wahoo, Tenn, Didn't Send Thanks.

BRISTOL TENN. July 28.—Special.—In the distribution of patronags in the First congressional district of Tennessee Deter Youkley was a few days ago appointed postmaster at Wahoo, a country place. Presumably in accordance with promise made by Congressman W. H. Brownlow last fall. The congressman has not yet received a letter of thanks, etc., for Mr. Youkley has been dead two months.

On His Vacation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President McKinley, left Washington to-day for a yearation that may keep him away from the city for six weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Mr. Porter, Assistant Private Secretary 1 rades and Executive Clerk Cortelyou. The White House steward in Proposition of Secretary to people, He closed with a prediction of the speedy return of prosperity to people, He closed with a prediction of the speedy return of prosperity to people, He closed with a prediction of the speedy return of prosperity to people, He closed with a prediction of the speedy return of prosperity to people, He closed with a prediction of the new tariff bill. Senator Foraker was heartly

tariff bill. Senator Foraker was heartily applicated.

The delegates enjoyed two hours of recreation in the form of a trolley ride around the city at the close of the afternoon session.

MURDERED IN CHURCH.

A Prominent Negro Shot Down at the

This morning when the State Congress avoned an argument between Steke d Patterson over the Brown case re-ticed in a fist light, when some negro m the crowd shot and killed Patter

Chauncey M. Depew is going to ride a neycle. He took his first lesson Tuesday

deed for \$5,000 insolvent, Lawyer Theo-dore H. Schiatz, of Chicago, Ill., has been

dent over financial affairs, took poison and was barely saved from death at Guthrie, Okla, A fair catch of seats in Rehring Sea is reported by the schooner Sailor Boy, just arrived at Scattle, Wash., with \$90,-

After losing \$5,000 on the Hawall Opera

An official order has been issued on a Boston (Mass.) trolley line, requiring conductors and motormen to address eminine passengers as "Madame."

Miss Clara Belle Olney and Burk L. York were married yesterday at Fitnam, Conn. The bride's mother had just died, and the young couple joined hands over him of the bride in abeliance of the policy in abeliance.

articles of incriporation were filed with he Secretary of State of New Jersey yes-erday for the Caracas Electric Heat and lower Company. The company is incr-corated with a capital of \$1,000,000. The urpose is the building of an electric light lant and of an electric railway in Ven-ruela.

There will be no delay in the construction work on the three battle-ships, Ala-bama, Wisconsin, and Ilinois, as a result

of the Government's limite to secure ar-mor for their protection, and the firms having the contracts have been instructed to continue right along, complete the ships and give them trial trips, regard-less of the armor question.

of the Government's failure to secure ar-

PRACE AT LAST. The Sulian Has Given Orders for the Pre-

LONDON. July 28.—A special dispatch from Athens, received this morning, says that the Sultan has instructed Tewfits to sign the peace preliminaries on Saturday next.

Indiaus Killed in a Wreek.

RENO, NEV. July 28.—One of the worst wrocks in the history of the Central Pa-cific railroad occurred at 9-38 this morning on Twenty-five Mile Hill about six miles on Twenty-live Mile Hill, about six miles west of Rens. The engine was overturned and thrown to one side of the track and the road is littered with the debris of baggare, express and mail cars reduced to kindling wood. Of fifteen Indians, who were riding on the blind baggage, six were killed and nearly all the remainder were more or less injured. Several others were hurt.

A Tragedy in Texas.

WACO, TEX., July 29.—In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co., today, B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett wer shot and killed by W. Lamden, a member of the firm, flad feeling has existed between Kivett brothers and Lamden for some time growing out of the charges made by the relatives of Lamden and a sister of the Kivetts. The killing is universally looked upon as justifiable.

Capt. Merry, Persona Non Grata.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Important Changes Promulgated by President McKinley.

CUSTOM HOUSE EMPLOYES AFFECTED.

Service-This Brings in Sixty-Five Hitherto Unclassified Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 3.-President Mc-Cinley has promulgated the following

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIALS.

British Victorious in Africa.

BRUSSELS, July 28.4 here was a lively

Attack on King Leopold.

Admiral Miller's Movements.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rear Admiral J. R. Miller to-day hauled down his flag from the cruiser Brooklyn, lying at Tomp-kinsyllle, S. I., and will leave at once for San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific station as soon as he can reach Hawaii.

The Brooklyn will probably be attached to the North Atlantic squadron during the summer cruise, and will rail for Newport, R. L., where the neet will rendezvous early next week.

Big Coat Mine Deal. KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 28.-Mr, Henry Taylor, the representative of the English syndicate which has an option on most of the coal mines in East Ten-nessee, arrived here at noon to-day. The deal is practically closed, only awalting
Mr. Taylor's inspection of the properties
and final report. The price approaches
five million dollars and the properties
employ 2,000 miners and have an output
of about 2,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Southern Synod in Session. Southern Named in Nession.

BALTIMORE, July B.—The fifth bienmial session of the English Lutheran Synder of Missouri convened here this morning, and will continue for one week. The synod includes the States of Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Caronina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Hilnois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia, and it is the largest body in the synodical conference in the United States.

Newpaper Man Dead, Newpaper Nan Dead.

NEW YORK, July 28.—William R. Valentine, a well known Brooklyn newspaper man, who claimed to be the author of "Cusey at the Hat," died to-day at Oyster Bay, L. I., aged thirty-five years, of abscess of the brack.

He was born in Dublin, and was educated for the priesthood, but gave up his studies and came to this country. He had worked on several Chicago, New York and Brooklyn papers.

Trip to the Klondyke. LONDON, July S.—The Colonial Office has warned intending gold-seekers that it will be useless to start for the Klondike before spring, as the journey is possible

only in the summer time. Legislators Stoned.

LIMA,VIA GALVESTON, TEX., July 28, Cogress did not begin its session to-day owing to the absence of a quorum. Deputy Durand and his supporters were stoned by the mob as they left the chamber. Major Ginter's Condition,

The Times is in receipt of advices from Bar Harbor to the effect that there is no change in Major Ginter's condition.

WEATHER FORECAST, WASHINGTON, July 28.—For Virginia; Generally fair; warmer Thursday after-noon or night; variable winds. For North Carolina; Fair; west to northwest winds.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following shows the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M. 77: 12 M. 83; 3 P. M. 89; 6 P. M. 76: 9 P. M. 77; midnight, 78, Average, 80.